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1. There is a parachute regiment [] at Taszár, which moved there from Tapolca in 1951 []. The regiment is about 1,100 men strong. It is made up of two battalions, and regimental troops consisting of an antiaircraft machine gun company, an antitank company with six 57 mm. guns, a mortar company with 82 mm. mortars an engineer company, and a communications company. The rifle platoons have two light machine gun squads each, and one squad with a 22*mm. Simanov antitank rifle. 25X1
2. A Hungarian airborne regiment [] is in the Vaskuti uti Barracks at Baja. The T/O and E is like that of the parachute regiment. The regiment is carried in IL-10 (18 men) or DC-3 (22 men) planes, each of which tows three Vöcsök gliders of 9-man capacity. 25X1
3. A parachute unit of 500 men is stationed at the Börgönd airfield. The commander is Major Béla GELLERT.
4. Another parachute battalion is being organized at the Szirmabessenyő airfield near Miskolc.
5. The parachute and airborn troops are under the division command at Tab.

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